

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

## SCOUT SUNDAY

February 10, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

*Greetings from Pastor Chris: The Boy Scout Slogan - "Do a Good Turn Daily" is a great reminder of how we can start to take the love that God has poured out upon us and pay it forward. What other ways can we more fully express to others the love that God has given us?*

### ***We Gather Around God's Word***

*Prelude* "Canon in A Minor" Schumann  
Bob Grube, Organist

*Introit* "Seek Ye the Lord"  
Chancel Choir – Directed by Alison Nead

### **\*Scout Flag Ceremony**

**Advance of the Color Guard**  
**Posting of the Flags**  
**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**  
**The Boy Scout and Girl Scout Oaths and Cub Scout Promise**  
**Retreat of the Color Guard**

### **Call to Worship** Eagle Scout

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.  
**People: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**  
Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!  
Give thanks to Him, bless His name!  
**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and  
His faithfulness to all generations.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn of Gathering #293 "This Is My Father's World"** Terra Beata

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** (unison) Rev. Valencia Norman  
God of peace and love, we praise you for all of your creation which you have pronounced "good." We adore you for your perfect will which invites us to follow your ways in freedom. Yet we have chosen instead to follow our own devices, Lord. We have taken the grace you have shown us in Jesus Christ for granted and sought to satisfy our own desires regardless of your laws and statutes or the needs of others. Forgive us Lord. Open our eyes to our sin and renew in us once more the will to follow where Christ leads. For we pray in his name, offering our own silent confession...

Assurance of God's Love and Forgiveness Rev. Valencia Norman

**\*We Give Glory to God** (holding hands) Gloria Patri

***Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen, Amen.***

### **Welcome**

(Please fill out the Friendship Pad completely, pass it along, and return it to its starting point. Be sure to include your e-mail address.)

*Anthem* "Everlasting Father"  
Chancel Choir – Directed by Alison Nead

Children's Message and Recognition of Scouts Rev. Chris Kile  
(All children are invited forward. Afterward, children will go to their Sunday School classes in the regularly scheduled classrooms. Child care for infants to 2 ½ year olds will be held in the Nursery on the first floor across from Thomson Youth Center.)

### ***We Proclaim God's Word***

**Prayer for Illumination (unison)**  
**Loving God, by your Spirit, may we recognize you in your Word for us this day.**  
**In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading Psalm 40:1-10 (O.T. pg. 631)

Second Scripture Reading John 13:31-35 (N.T. pg. 132)  
Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message: “YOU are Loved!: Do A Good Turn Daily”

Rev. Chris Kile

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## *We Respond to God's Word*

*Song of Response “On My Honor” (on next page)*

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**We Worship With Our Offerings**

*Offertory*

*“Sketch on a Welsh Folk Tune”*

*Wood*

**\*Doxology**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. Valencia Norman

**\*Hymn of Sending #564 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”**

*Materna*

\*Benediction

*Postlude*

## **Go In Peace – to Serve in Love**

\*Those who are able, **please stand.**

Thank you for turning off cell phones.

*A special thank you today to all of the scouts in our church and to their leaders: Roy Walton of Troop 80, Karen Cassidy of Girl Scout Troop 40362 and Bob Schuerer of Cub Scout Pack 103.*



Pastor and Head of Staff – Rev. John Christian Kile  
Associate Pastor – Rev. Valencia B. Norman  
Director of Christian Education – Mary E. Beckhusen  
Music Director – Alison Nead  
Assistant Music Director – Elsa G. Hahn  
Organist – Robert Grube, Jr.  
Administrative Coordinator – Carol Thee

## What's Happening at First Presbyterian Church this Week?

### Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – Scout Sunday

10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Sunday School	Education Building
11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Thomson Youth Center
11:15 am	Chapel Time	Dorothy Snyder Chapel
11:15 am	Confirmation Meeting	Room 302
11:30 am	Trustees Meeting	Board Room
1:00 pm	Labyrinth	Bates Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	Bates Hall
7:00 pm	Deacons Meeting	Thomson Youth Center
7:00 pm	Grief Support Group	Mettam Lounge

### Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30 pm	Membership	Board Room
7:30 pm	Worship Team	

### Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

7:30 pm	Worship Service	Sanctuary???
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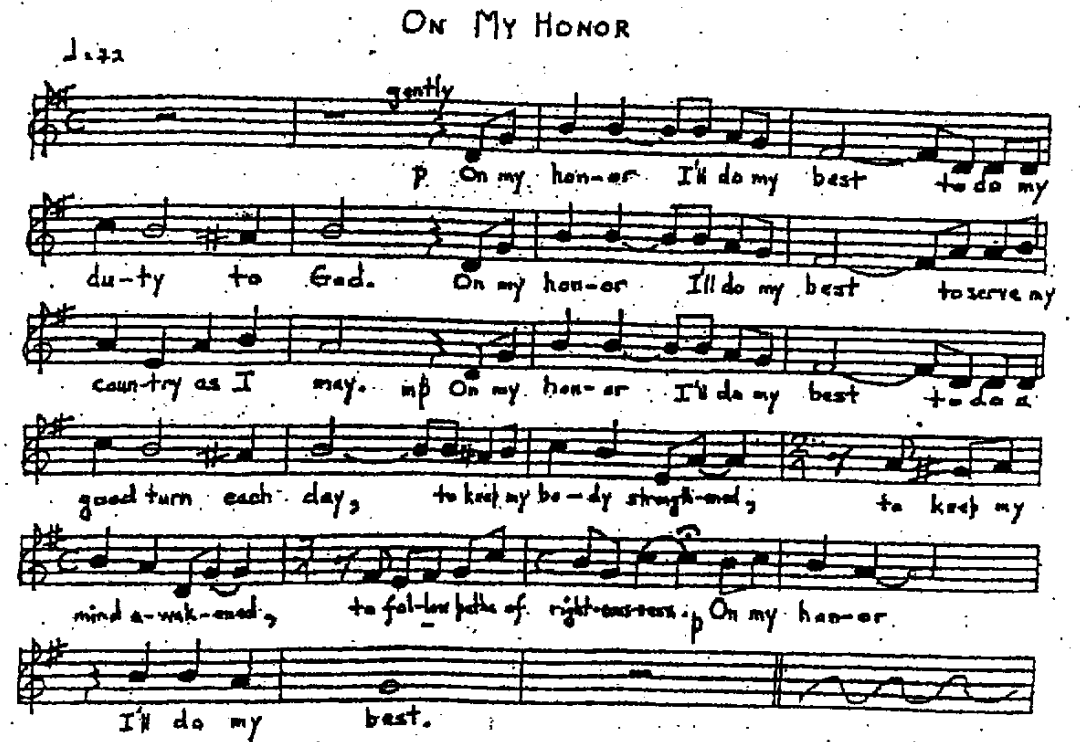
### Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

	Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room
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### Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 am	Sunday School	Education Building
11:00 am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Thomson Youth Center
11:15 am	Chapel Time	Dorothy Snyder Chapel
7:00 pm	Grief Support Group	Mettam Lounge

**ON MY HONOR**



*Jazz*

*gently*

*p* On my hon-er I'll do my best to do my du-ty to God. On my hon-er I'll do my best to serve my coun-try as I may. *mp* On my hon-er I'll do my best to do a good turn each day, to keep my be-dy strength-ful, to keep my mind a-weak-ened, to fol-low paths of right-ness. *p* On my hon-er I'll do my best.



### ASH WEDNESDAY

You're invited to begin your Lenten disciplines with worship on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Dorothy Snyder Chapel. In this tradition, time for prayer and the imposition of ashes will be observed with a brief homily by Rev. Kile.

### LENTEN STUDY

Lenten Study, "Learning Forgiveness" led by Rev. Kile will begin on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be held for five weeks at 11:30am in Mettam Lounge.

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will be held on Sunday, February 17, 2013 in the Sanctuary, immediately following morning worship. The purpose of the meeting is:

- (1) to approve Carol Tomlinson and Tom Esposito as Members at Large for the Nominating Committee

Signed: Rev. Chris Kile, Moderator and Donna A. Graziano Clerk of Session



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**LARGE PRINT** bulletins and hymnals, and special children’s bulletins are available from the ushers.

**NURSERY CARE** for children 2½ years and younger is available in the Nursery on the first floor across from Thomson Youth Center.

**WORSHIP BAGS** for your children may be found in a basket at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please return the worship bags following the worship service.

**FLOWERS** – The flowers today are given by Troop 80 and Pack 103 in thanksgiving to First Presbyterian Church for their support of Scouting.

**BABY ROSES**– The roses on the piano are in joyful celebration of the birth of Logan Reid and Cameron Moraya Orshak who were born on January 29<sup>th</sup> to Christine (Clay) and Collin Orshak. Grandparents are Tom and Kathy Clay.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP** - The Youth Fellowship Team is collecting personal hygiene products to use for Personal Care Packages for the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen guests. At this time we have an adequate supply of toothbrushes, toothpaste and bars of soap. We need deodorant, hand sanitizer and wash cloths. Thank you for helping us!

**PER CAPITA** – Reminder that the Per Capita assessment for this year is \$36.60. Please use the envelope for that purpose from your box or use a plain envelope with your name on it. Per capita apportionments can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the office.

**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST** meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am at the Rustic Mill Diner. All men are welcome!

**NOON BIBLE STUDY** will meet on Wednesday. Bring your Bible and your lunch!

**HEALING THE GRIEVING HEART** – The next seminar “A Journey Toward Wholeness” will begin on Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Mettam Lounge. Call Patti Williams to register at 908-709-1341.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – The Souper Bowl of Caring was a great success with more than 70 quarts of soup/chili sold and a profit of \$684.68 received which will be given to

the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen. Thank you to Mary Beckhusen who organized the event and to the youth who helped and donors who made the great variety of soups.

**LAKE CHAMPION** – The Middle School awesome retreat will be held March 1-3 at Lake Champion. The cost is \$115 with scholarships available. See Mary Beckhusen for more information and to register.



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CRANFORD ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER



Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Whether this is your first Progressive Dinner or your tenth, don’t miss this chance to enjoy fellowship, connect with old and new friends in our church family and share hors d’oeuvres, a wonderful dinner and delicious desserts.

Everyone will gather in one home for appetizers at 6pm then groups of 6 to 8 people will eat dinner in various homes. The evening will end with everyone gathering for dessert.

RSVP by Feb. 17<sup>TH</sup> to Judy Bobucky at 908-272-3643. Cost is \$5 cash per person.

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Please complete this form and return to Judy Bobucky with payment.

Progressive Dinner Sign up for adults only.

Name(s) of those attending \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to (please check one):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be the Appetizer Host House
- \_\_\_\_\_ Host a dinner and provide main meal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be the Dessert House
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bring an Appetizer
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